

protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 255 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 491.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Airline Safety and Federal Aviation Administration Extension Act of 2010: H.R. 5900, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend airport improvement program project grant authority and to improve airline safety; (See next issue.)

Modifying the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels: S. 3372, to modify the date on which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable States may require permits for discharges from certain vessels; (See next issue.)

Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act of 2010: H.R. 5320, amended, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to increase assistance for States, water systems, and disadvantaged communities; to encourage good financial and environmental management of water systems; to strengthen the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to enforce the requirements of the Act; to reduce lead in drinking water; and to strengthen the endocrine disruptor screening program; (See next issue.)

Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act: H.R. 2476, amended, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System lands that are subject to ski area permits; (See next issue.)

Expressing support for designation of September 2010 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month": H.J. Res. 90, to express support for designation of September 2010 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and to honor gospel music for its valuable and longstanding contributions to the culture of the United States; and (See next issue.)

Congratulating the United States Men's National Soccer Team for its inspiring performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup: H. Res. 1527, to congratulate the United States Men's National Soccer Team for its inspiring performance in the 2010 FIFA World Cup. (See next issue.)

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Real Estate Jobs and Investment Act of 2010: H.R. 5901, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investment in United States real property interests; (See next issue.)

Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC): H. Res. 1566, to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the pioneering of college students whose determination and nonviolent resistance led to the desegregation of lunch counters and places of public accommodation over a 5-year period; and (See next issue.)

Providing for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina: H.R. 5414, amended, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina. (See next issue.)

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions of certain persons to undermine the sovereignty of Lebanon or its democratic processes and institutions is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2010—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–136). **Page H6355**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today will appear in the next issue.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeas-and-nays votes and 11 recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6306–07, H6307, H6307–08, H6308–09, H6309, H6369, H6369–70, H6370 (continued next issue). There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 1:10 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 2010.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government approved for full Committee action the FY 2011 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations bill.

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the Final Report of the Independent Panel's Assessment of the Quadrennial Defense Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United States Institute of Peace: William J. Perry, Co-Chairman; and Stephen J. Hadley, Co-Chairman, Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel.

TOXIC CHEMICALS SAFETY ACT OF 2010

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 5820, Toxic Chemicals Safety Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Steve Owens, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, EPA; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMERCIAL REAL STATE LIQUIDITY OPTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4790, Shareholder Protection Act of 2010; and H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection, and Enforcement Act.

The Committee also held a hearing entitled "Alternatives for Promoting Liquidity in the Commercial Real Estate Markets, Supporting Businesses and Increasing Job Growth." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored enterprises held a hearing entitled "Future of Housing Finance: The Role of Private Mortgage Insurance." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAITI CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on The Crisis in Haiti: Are We Moving Fast Enough? Testimony was heard from Rajiv Shah, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CAPITOL POLICE BUDGET CONCERNS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Capitol Security held a hearing on U.S. Capitol Police Budget Concerns. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the United State Capitol Police: Phillip D. Morse, Sr., Chief; and Carl W. Hoeker, Inspector General.

FAIR HOUSING ACT AFTER HURRICANE KATRINA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing on the American Dream Part III: Advancing and Improving the Fair Housing Act at the 5-year Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing entitled "Building Success: Implementation of the Secure Rural Schools Program." Testimony was heard from Joel Holtrop, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, USDA; Ed Roberson, Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SMALL HYDROPOWER PROJECT INVESTMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing entitled "Investment in Small Hydropower: Prospects of Expanding Low-Impact and Affordable Hydropower Generation in the West." Testimony was heard from Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Michael G. Enschede, SES, Chief, Operations and Regulatory Community of Practice, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of Energy: Jeff Wright, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and Sonya Baskerville, Manager, National Relations Officer, Bonneville Power Administration; and public witnesses.

IRAN SANCTIONS IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled Implementations of Iran Sanctions. Testimony was heard from Robert J. Einhorn, Special Advisor, Nonproliferation and Arms Control, Department of State; Daniel Glaser, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury; Joseph A. Neurauter, Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA; Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO; and public witnesses.

FEDERALLY-FUNDED RESEARCH PUBLIC ACCESS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and the National Archives held a hearing entitled "Public Access to Federally-Funded Research." Testimony

was heard from David Lipman, M.D., Director, NCBI, NLM, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED LAND, ENERGY, AND AQUATIC RESOURCES (CLEAR) ACT OF 2009; AND OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS WORKER WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule for consideration of H.R. 3534, the “Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009,” and H.R. 5851, the “Offshore Oil and Gas Worker Whistleblower Protection Act of 2010.”

The rule provides a structured rule for consideration of H.R. 3534. The rule provides one hour of general debate with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources printed in the bill, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Natural Resources or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill.

The rule also grants a closed rule for consideration of H.R. 5851, the “Offshore Oil and Gas Worker Whistleblower Protection Act of 2010.” The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part C of the report shall be considered as adopted. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 3534, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 5851, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 3534. Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 5851 to the end of H.R. 3534, H.R. 5851 shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard by Chairman George Miller (CA), Chairman Rahall, Representatives Bordallo, Cummings, Jackson Lee (TX), Altmire, Kline (MN), Hastings (WA), Young (AK), Lamborn, Lummis, Cassidy, Brady (TX), and Scalise.

SMALL BUSINESS INTERCHANGE FEES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “The Impact of Interchange Fees on Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES B. RANGEL

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adjudicatory Subcommittee met to organize regarding a Statement of Alleged Violations in the Matter of Representative Charles B. Rangel.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5892, amended, Water Resources Development Act of 2010; H.R. 5897, Economic Revitalization and Innovation Act of 2010; H.R. 5112, Federal Buildings Personnel Training Act of 2010; H.R. 5282, amended, To provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities; H.R. 305, Horse Transportation Safety Act of 2009; H.R. 5717, amended, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute Enhancement Act; H.R. 1997, To direct the Secretary of Transportation to update a research report and issue guidance to the States with respect to reducing lighting on the Federal-aid system during periods of low traffic density;

H.R. 4387, To designate the Federal building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow Federal Building”; H.R. 5651, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the “Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H.R. 5706, amended, To designate the facility of the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the “Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building”; H.R. 5773, amended, To designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, as the “Robert M. Ball Federal Building”; H.R. 5591, amended, To designate the facility of the Federal Aviation Administration located at Spokane International Airport in Spokane, Washington, as the “Ray Daves Air Traffic Control Tower”; and H. Res. 1473, amended, Supporting backcountry airstrips and recreational aviation.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Licensure and Certification. Testimony was heard from Raymond M. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; the following officials of the Department of Defense: John R. Campbell, Deputy Under Secretary, Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy; and Ron Horne, Deputy Director, Transition Assistance Program, Wounded Warrior Care, Transition Policy; Margarita Cocker, Deputy Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

STATE CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM WAIVERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support held a hearing to Review the Use of Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects to Promote Child Well-Being. Testimony was heard from Ruth Kagi, member, House of Representatives, State of Washington; George Sheldon, Secretary, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION—NON-COMMITTEE REQUESTS FOR ACCESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee approved three requests from non-Committee members for access to classified information.

BRIEFING—DOD QUARTERLY UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on DOD Quarterly Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D846)

H.R. 689, to interchange the administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–206)

H.R. 3360, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–207)

H.R. 4840, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1981 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, as the “Clarence D. Lumpkin Post Office”. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–208)

H.R. 5502, to amend the effective date of the gift card provisions of the Credit Card Accountability Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–209)

H.J. Res. 83, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. Signed on July 27, 2010. (Public Law 111–210)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.